

MINUTES OF HAMILTON COUNTY COUNCIL

AND

HAMILTON COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU, INC.

NOVEMBER 26, 2001, 6:00 P.M.

GENERALIZED SUMMARY

Members of the Hamilton County Council, the Hamilton County Visitor & Convention Commission and the Hamilton County Convention and Visitors Bureau met on November 26, 2001 at Lutz's Steakhouse to discuss joint tourism projects in the coming year and the mission of the Hamilton County Convention and Visitors Bureau and Commission.

A committee composed of Nancy Blondin, Gary Miller, Rick Haeick and Amy Vaughan met with representatives from the Hamilton County Parks and Hamilton County 4-H to discuss possible partnerships.

Discussed the need for feasibility studies on the 4-H Facilities and Parks Department. Decided at this time most preferred to look at the best uses of the 4-H facilities by hiring a consultant to evaluate. Cost of studies to be paid by Hamilton County Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Also discussed was the need to let organizations know (possibly through the internet) the Hamilton County CVB is available to give direction in organizing events.

Many feel there are local sporting associations such as the Fishers Soccer Club, Noblesville Soccer Club, Noblesville Baseball etc. who would benefit from the expertise available at the Hamilton County CVB in organizing tournaments.

The joint meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Another meeting will be scheduled in the Spring 2002.

Rick McKinney

Robin M. Mills

Those present:

Christine Altman, Council
Brad Beaver,
Council
Jim Belden, Council
Meredith
Carter, Council
Sharon Clark, Commissioner
John Hiatt,

Carol Everly, HCCVB

Lisa Farris, Conner Prairie

Jeff Brown, Schachet Hotels

Phoebe Williams

Donna Prather

Council

Judy Levine, Council

Council

Rick McKinney,

Robin Mills, Auditor

Dawn

Coverdale, Auditor

Nancy Blondin

Commission

Gary Miller,

Rick Haeick, Wyndham

Amy Vaughan, HCCVB

Loren Schmierer, HCCVB

Frank LoPresti, Verizon

John Sullivan, Best Limo

Brenda Tolson